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For: **ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR FERTILITY AND  
MENSTRUAL CYCLE REGULATION AND FOR  
CHEMOPREVENTIVE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC USE**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Confirmation No. 1627**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page \_\_14\_\_ of this paper.